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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WRIT PETITION (C) No. 2529 of 2007

PETITIONER : Laxmi Prasad Gupta aged about 68 years, S/o Late Shri Haridayal Gupta, R/o Main Road, Korba (C.G.)

VERSUS

RESPONDENTS :
1. The State of Chhattisgarh, through Secretary, Revenue Department, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur.
2. The Collector, Korba.
3. Sushil Chandra Shrivastava, Ex Tahsildar Korba At Present Joint Collector, Bilaspur
4. Laxminarayan Jaiswal, the than Halka Patwari, No. 9, Korba At Presently Retired, R/o Village Tilkeja Tahsil and Distt. Korba.
5. Ram Gobind Gobhil, the than Patwari Korba, At present Revenue Inspector, Korba.

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Single Bench : Hon'ble Justice Shri Satish K. Agnihotri.

Present: Mr. Parag Kotecha, Advocate for the petitioner.
Miss Deepali Pandey, Panel Lawyer for the State / respondent no. 1 and 2.

ORDER

(Passed on 25th day of April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed an application under section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of sanction to prosecute respondent no. 3 to 5, on 26.7.2006 (Annexure P/4). More than 9 months have passed, the State has not taken any step for passing the appropriate order on the said representation.

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2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the concerned authority be directed to consider his representation and pass appropriate order in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time, to which the learned counsel appearing for the respondent/State has no objection. It is ordered accordingly.

3. The petition is disposed of with the above direction to the Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation dated 26.7.2006 (Annexure P/4) in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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